

**Cyngor Cymuned
Rhigos
Community Council**

Clerk: Mrs Susan Harvey Powell

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Dear Sir/Madam

You are summoned to attend the ordinary meeting of the Rhigos Community Council to be held at Rhigos Community Centre and remotely on Monday 16th May 2022 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 9th May 2022

1. Apologies
2. Election of Officers
3. Co-option of Community Councillors
4. Independent Remuneration
5. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 11th April 2022
6. Matters Arising
7. Planning Applications
8. County Borough Council Matters
9. Rhigos Cemetery
10. Correspondence
11. Rhigos Allotments
12. Queen's Jubilee
13. Pen y Cymmoedd grant for flower planters
14. Accounts/Approval of Direct Debit
15. Members Verbal Reports

Yours sincerely

Susan Harvey Powell
Clerk

To The Chairman and all members of Rhigos Community Council

Rhigos Community Council

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Rhigos Community Council held at Rhigos Community Centre and remotely on Monday 11th April 2022 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. P Oliver, H Wagner, M Evans, D Burford, M Smith G Thomas

Apologies: Cllrs. S Maull, C Hopes, O Morgan

2022/38

Minutes

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 11th April 2022

2022/39

Declaration of Interest

None recorded

2022/40

Matters Arising

- a. Land at Hirwaun Roundabout – nothing to report
- b. Old Parish Road – the application is on hold at present
- c. Dangerous trees on Rhigos Road – Reply from Workman LLP

My client owns the land and we act as managing agents. The council undertook work to fell dangerous trees on my clients behalf and left them on site to create a natural habitat for wildlife, I understand the community want the trees that were felled to be removed, however the cost to remove them is substantial.

Since then, we have had a recent storm of which further trees came down, these have been made as safe as we can & are now looking into whether further trees need to be felled.

- d. Enviroparks Planning Application – nothing to report
- e. Fence posts around the field opposite the school are rotten – the leasee has bought the materials but has not yet had time to do the work.

2022/41

Planning

It was resolved to note:

- a. Renovation and restoration of farm house – Cynlas Farm, Rhigos Road.

2022/42

County Borough Council Matters

It was resolved that the following complaints be passed on to Councillor G Thomas for his attention.

- a. Tyres have been dumped on the Glynneath Bank and also some bags of rubbish have been left there.
- b. There is a rut in the road on the junction at Heol y De and Heol Esgyn, a child recently fell off their bike there.
- c. There are potholes in the road just up from 10 Heol y Graig.
- d. There is a tree leaning on a sign between Walters and Clydfan bungalow.
- e. The layby where the old cattle grid used to be is full of litter.
- f. A garden of a house in Heol y De is full of rubbish.
- g. Tyres have been dumped on the Parish Road.
- h. There is a lot of litter opposite the rugby club.
- i. A carrier bag full of rubbish has been left by the dog bin at the Ffyndaff site.
- j. The fence post opposite the school is coming away.

Cllr. Thomas was thanked by the community council for his commitment and hard work during his term of office as county councillor for this area.

2022/43

Rhigos Cemetery

Nothing to report

2022/44

Correspondence

- a. Email from P.C.S.O. Nicola Bryant announcing her resignation as she is moving on to another post.

2022/45

Rhigos Allotments

The agreement between the resident of 6 Pendarren Court and the community council has been signed. The drainage work can now commence.

There is 1 vacant allotment plot left. All rent money must be in by next month.

2022/46

Queens' Jubilee

A notice will be put on Rhigos Chat with a date of when the Jubilee mugs can be collected from the community centre.

2022/47

Pen y Cymoedd Grant for Flower Planters

Cllr. Wagner is attending a meeting next week.

2022/48

Local Government Pay Increase

Cllr. Oliver proposed that the clerk's salary be increased by 1.75% from last April in line with the Local Government Increase, seconded by Cllr. Evans.

2022/49

Accounts/Internal Auditor

Cllr. Evans proposed that Mrs R Holcombe be appointed Internal Auditor for the 2021/22 accounts, seconded by Cllr. Oliver.

RCTCBC (new bench)	£733.20
A Thomas (cemetery cutting back tree)	£75.00
R Morgan (gas)	£85.00
A Thomas (cemetery)	£435.00
Wages and Tax	£410.22
Current Account	£29,252.11
Field Account	£5610.02
Croesffordd Account	£28,406.95

2022/50

Members' Verbal Reports

- a. The defibrillator address needs changing on the NHS website.
- b. A monthly gas meter reading will be taken
- c. Defibrillator training needs to be arranged.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Rhigos Community Centre and remotely on Monday 16th May 2022 at 6.45 p.m.

SIGNED..... DATE.....

Chairman-